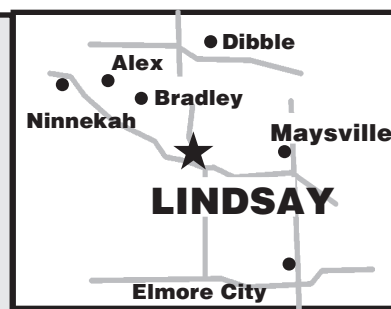




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## What, When & Where!

### Look Before You Toss!

In an effort to help Lindsay Elementary School a challenge has been issued to citizens of Lindsay to save "Labels for Education. These labels are Box Tops (from General Mills), Labels for Education (From Campbell's Soup) and Go Play Labels (From Nestle Pure Life Water). These labels can be turned in to the Lindsay Elementary office, any Lions Club member, or Calvary Baptist Church. For more information contact the Lindsay Elementary at 756-3134 or Michelle Stelzig at 756-2579. Box Top generate 10 cents a piece and are used for educational equipment, books, material etc. Campbell's provide educational equipment, books, materials, etc. Go Play provides physical education equipment.

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### Lindsay Elementary School

will be having Pre-K enrollment Tuesday, April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in room #2 of the elementary school. There will be no school that day for Pre-K students only! Parents enrolling their children for next year need to bring their child's official birth certificate, social security card, and updated shot record. In order for a child to start Pre-K next year, he/she must turn 4 on or before September 1, 2007.

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### The Lindsay Athletic

Booster Club will be holding its final meeting for 2007-2008 school year Friday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at the Hospitality Room next to the high school gym. This is a very important meeting as they will be electing officers for the 2008-2009 school year, as well as voting on this year's scholarship winners and the Jerry Hinkle fan of the year. Everyone's input is needed so all Booster Club members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Greg Peery at 756-7921.

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### Garvin County Republican

Party Meeting will be Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m. at Little Ben's Party in Pauls Valley. For more information visit [www.garvinokgop.com](http://www.garvinokgop.com) or call Chairman Allie Burgin at 877-664-1148.

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### Garvin County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel

are encouraged to attend the meeting Monday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Pauls Valley Library meeting room. The program speaker will be Dr. Charles Barrick, South Central Director of Oklahoma Retired Educators Association. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 405-665-2757.

## Leopardettes Win Softball District Championship!!!!

Lindsay played the third ranked Purcell Lady Dragons in a 2 team district Thursday. The Leopardettes needed to win two games to advance to regionals.

In the first game Lindsay got on the board first with a 5 run inning in the third. Natalie Foster drove in 2 runs on a single and Christina Waite drove in 3 runs on a triple. The Leopardettes scored 2 more runs in the fourth inning on a Purcell error and a Valerie Scruggs hit. Purcell came back and scored 7 runs in the bottom of the fourth to tie up the game. The score remained 7 to 7 when rain delayed the game at the top of the seventh with Christina Waite on first and 1 out. The game continued where it left off on Thursday. Neither team could score until the tenth inning when Lindsay scored 5 runs. Lindsay scored on a combination of Purcell errors and base hits by Kelsey Clary, Donna Jones with a RBI, Valerie Scruggs, Natalie Foster, and double by Courtney Robinson to score 2 runs. Purcell went 3 up and 3 down in the bottom of the tenth for the Leopardette Victory. Winning pitcher for the Leopardettes was Karri Kennedy. Leading hitters for the game were Donna Jones 3 hits,

Deven Robbins 1 double, Valerie Scruggs 2 hits, Natalie Foster 3 hits, Courtney Robinson 2 hits and a double, Christina Waite a hit and a triple, and Kelsey Clary 2 hits and a double. Kylie Blough, Karri Kennedy and Tess Robbins each had 1 hit.

In the second game it was a defensive battle with Purcell coming out on top 2 to 1. Lindsay's run was scored by Karri Kennedy on a Donna Jones hit. Purcell had a total of 7 hits and Lindsay had a total of 8 hits but could not score more than 1 in the loss. Pitcher in the Leopardette loss was Karri Kennedy. Leading hitter was Karri Kennedy with 2 hits and Donna Jones, Deven Robbins, Valerie Scruggs, Christina Waite, Tess Robbins, and Kelsey Clary all with 1 hit each.

In the final game for the championship the Leopardettes scored 5 runs in the first inning to put the pressure on the Lady Dragons. Lindsay scored on 7 straight hits and an error by Purcell in the top of the first. The Leopardettes again scored in the fourth inning on a base hit by Courtney Robinson and 2 errors by Purcell. Lindsay was leading 6

to 0 when Purcell scored a run off of a leadoff double and a single. Purcell held Lindsay scoreless in the fifth inning. The Lady Dragons then scored on a 1 out homerun by freshman Chelsea Akers. The Lady Dragons then scored 2 mores runs to tighten Lindsay's lead. The score was 6 to 3 when Donna Jones got on second base on an error. Valerie Scruggs hit a single to bring Jones around when the catcher dropped the ball on the play at home. With the score 7 to 3 in the bottom of the seventh Chelsea Akers again hit a out of the park homerun on a 3-2 count. The homerun however proved the last for Purcell as Lindsay held Purcell to just 1 hit in the seventh and Donna Jones catching a flyball for the final out of the game. Winning pitcher for the game was Karri Kennedy. Leading hitters for the Leopardettes were Kylie Blough 3 hits, Courtney Robinson 3 hits, and Valerie Scruggs 2 hits. Donna Jones, Deven Robbins, Natalie Foster, Christina Waite, and Tess Robbins with 1 hit each.

Regionals will be held next Thursday. The Leopardettes will play at 1 p.m. against Lexington at Lexington.



Carli Newby, third from left, is shown with her winning 269 pound Hampshire which won Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow at the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

## Newby Wins At Largest Junior Livestock Show

Carli Newby of Lindsay 4-H exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow with her 269 pound Hampshire during the 2008 Oklahoma Youth Expo held March 10-20 at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds in Oklahoma City.

Each year approximately 6,000 young people across Oklahoma gather at the State Fairgrounds to compete at the Oklahoma Youth Expo, the State Championship for junior livestock exhibitors. Coined as the "World's Largest Junior Livestock Show", the Oklahoma Youth Expo has become one of the state's largest providers

of scholarship awards to rural students.

The Sale of Champions is the pinnacle of the Oklahoma Youth Expo which showcased the top 195 animals exhibited and awarded approximately \$780,000.00 to the youth selected to participate. Carli's animal was purchased in the Sale of Champions by the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and The Oklahoman. Carli made \$17,0000 for her hog.

For more information on the Oklahoma Youth Expo, you may visit their website at [www.okyouthexpo.com](http://www.okyouthexpo.com).

## Lindsay FFA Wins In National FFA T-Shirt Design Contest



Pictured above are the Lindsay FFA Officer team and their winning t-shirts. Pictured on the bottom row (l to r) are Courtney McCracken, Katie Selzer, Brooke Kennedy, Whylli Davis, and Madison Eubank. Pictured on the back row (l to r) are Dalton Dorman, Doug Ezell, Ethan Hines, and Tyler Gosnell.

The Lindsay FFA Chapter is proud to announce that they have been chosen as a Winner in the 7th Annual National FFA T-Shirt Design Contest. Each year, six FFA chapters are selected as winners; however, Lindsay is the first chapter to be a winner from the state of Oklahoma.

The contest is open to all FFA chapters in the United States of America, including Puerto-Rico. The chapter submitted their bright yellow shirt that was worn by many members during the National FFA Week. They took a picture on two John Deere tractors, prior to the officers traveling down Main Street to

KBLP to promote awareness to the agricultural industry and the National FFA Organization. The front of the shirt states a portion of the FFA Creed "I Believe in the Future of Agriculture. I Believe in Leadership from Ourselves and Respect from Others." A picture of the FFA emblem is also on the front and the back of the shirt states "Lindsay FFA - The Pride's Back."

The 2008-09 Lindsay FFA Officer Team will model the shirts in a picture that will be published in the National FFA Blue Catalog, the online FFA store and on the Winners Contest Poster. They will be receiving

national exposure and will be recognized at the 2008 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Every FFA Chapter in America will see their picture and will have an opportunity to purchase the shirt. The T-shirt will go on sale in July nationwide. The contest is designed as a year-round fundraiser for the winning chapters. The chapter will receive 50% profits from all shirts sold for one year. We look forward to the magnitude of positive awareness that this will bring to Lindsay. This is just one more way to proclaim that the Pride Is Back in the Lindsay FFA!!

## Local Man Killed In Two Vehicle Accident

Bob Burkes, 68, longtime Lindsay resident was killed April 16 in a two vehicle crash on U.S. 277 and County Street 2800 in Grady County.

A 2002 International tanker truck, driven by Michael Shane

Alexander, 32, of Chickasha and Burkes 1999 Ford Pickup hit head on.

As of press time Tuesday the cause of the collision is still being investigated by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

## Get Ready To Celebrate Founders Day In Lindsay

The Lindsay Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to the annual Founders Day Celebration scheduled for May 8, 9, and 10.

The celebration will begin Thursday, May 8 with Great Plains Amusement. The Carnival will be located at Shady Grove Park on the corner of SW 4th Street and Apache in Lindsay. The carnival activities will continue throughout Friday and Saturday.

Friday evening the Lindsay Roundup Club will present their open rodeo beginning at 8 p.m. at the Roundup Club arena. The rodeo will be held again Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Main Street will come alive with craft booths and food vendors. The Lindsay

merchants will be hosting sidewalk sales and indoor bargains.

There will be displays along the street and registration for a motorcycle run that will be hosted by the Fellowship of Living Faith Church located at 206 S. Main Street.

The parade will begin at 4 p.m. with the parade line up beginning at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in the parade and entry forms are available from the Chamber of Commerce. All roundup clubs, bands, dignitaries, political candidates, businesses, school students, and civic organizations are encouraged to be part of the parade. For more information please contact the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce at 756-4312. Round up Clubs may contact Keith Hassler at 405-426-2240 or 756-6533.

## Weekend Weather



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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

## READING MOLLY GRIFFIS PART II

Molly Griffis has written a series of three books for young readers. These books are entitled The Rachel Resistance, The Feester Filibuster, and Simon Says. All three of these books are set during World War II in Apache, Oklahoma. The young characters are in the fifth grade, and they are surrounded by news of the war, as we all were in those years. The young people compete in school work, play schoolyard games, and follow the news of the war in newspapers and radio reports. Rachel is the girl who plagues the lives of the boys in her class. There was always one in every class.

These three books are wonderful pictures of life in a small town in those years. The details of everyday life in those times are wonderfully presented. To help modern young readers follow the story and understand the details, Molly Griffis includes a glossary at the end of each book. The glossary is a list of words that modern young people might not understand. Words and definitions include such terms as swastika, Pearl Harbor, rationing, Jack Benny, and war bonds. Since these books are set in those World War II years, young readers need this glossary in order to experience the stories fully.

Molly Griffis describes the schools of those times very clearly. She catches the mood of the times, the simplicity of small grade schools, the innocence of the children, and the patriotism that permeated life in those years. She strikes a wonderful

balance between relating the stories of childhood friendships, rivalries, and pleasures to deeper concerns of the war years in America. I was fascinated with how accurately these books presented those years as I remembered them. The descriptions of the school rooms, the small town stores, the summer pleasures and games, and even the teachers struck a responsive chord in my mind and heart. These books evoked memories long submerged in my mind. That long ago word shined anew in my memory.

The Rachel Resistance and The Feester Filibuster are funny stories about the conflicts between Rachel, the know-it-all girl in the fifth grade, and John Finley Feester, the son of the school superintendent. The events of the stories and the language of the books reflect those years wonderfully.

Simon Says is a more serious book. Even though Simon is a grade school Jewish boy, he comes to realize the plight of his people in Nazi Germany. He is initiated into a knowledge of what evil is doing to people of his race. It is a darker book, but still an interesting book for young readers in elementary school and junior high school. All three of these books have been finalists for the Oklahoma Book Award.

Paradise on the Prairie is another book set in Oklahoma in which a young orphan boy witnesses the founding of a state and finds a new family to love him. This is a story of an orphan boy who is put aboard an orphan train

in New York City and sent to the frontier in hopes that someone will adopt him and the other orphans on the train. The story of the orphan trains is true, and Molly Griffis researched the subject well in preparing to write this book.

Although the book is historical fiction, it presents an historically accurate picture of Oklahoma as statehood approached. Johnny Pickett, one of the orphans, arrives in Oklahoma City, hoping to be adopted. At the first two train stops, Johnny is not picked by a family for adoption. The third stop is Oklahoma City. As Johnny stands on the platform, holding his little dog, a boy his age tries to pet the dog, who becomes frightened and runs away. The boy's father vows to help Johnny find his dog. The boy's father is Thompson Ferguson, the Republican governor of Oklahoma Territory.

Eventually Johnny Pickett becomes a part of the Ferguson family and is a witness to the wonderful story of Oklahoma becoming a state. The facts in the book are historically accurate both in the story of statehood as well as in the history of Territorial Governor Ferguson's family.

In addition to being a very good story of adventure and historical events, this is an uplifting story of hope. In this story, we see an orphan boy come to a new land, find a new home, and build a new life in a new state. Again, Molly Griffis has written a story to charm young readers as well as adults. I have autographed copies of seven of her books. They are valuable additions to my library. This wonderful writer is truly one of Oklahoma's treasures.

E-mail Jerry Nye at [jerrynyej@aol.com](mailto:jerrynyej@aol.com) or write to 1438 Pine, Weatherford, Ok 73096.



## News from the State Capitol

An Update from State Rep. Lisa Billy

In the world of legislative government, there are certain checks and balances in place in order to make sure the people's business is conducted in a fair manner.

If a bill is popular, it will survive the committee process, pass out of the House and Senate and go to the governor's desk for final approval. If the governor signs the bill, it becomes law. If the bill isn't popular, it will not make it out of committee or, if it does, get voted down in the House or Senate.

And sometimes, a bill will pass all the way to the governor's desk, only to get vetoed. That usually means that bill has hit a dead end, but not always. One of the checks and balances in our state's legislative process is the right for the House and Senate to attempt a veto override if those bodies feel the governor's decision wasn't best for the state. In that situation, if a large majority of both chambers disagree with the governor's veto, it can be overridden.

That's exactly what happened in Oklahoma last week for the first time since 1993, as a large pro-life package was vetoed only to be overturned by the House and Senate hours later. Because of that override, a package I think is very important to our state now will become law on Nov. 1.

In short, this is what the bill that was vetoed, and then overridden, was about: It was a pro-life omnibus bill that had large bi-partisan support. The highlights of the bill include requiring a woman to have an

ultrasound before an abortion is conducted and protecting a doctor's freedom of conscience to not perform abortions if they are morally opposed to the procedure. I'm proud that Democrats and Republicans were able to come together to support such an important package. The first time around, the bill passed 80-12 in the House and 38-10 in the Senate.

But even with such strong bipartisan support, the governor chose to go against the wishes of those representatives and senators, and in turn the will of the people of this state. But both chambers recalled the veto and secured super majorities of 81-15 in the House and 37-11 in the Senate to override this bill.

I'm very happy this was overridden, as it was a bill that encompassed many smaller pro-life measures, including House Bill 3144, which I authored, that focused on requiring ultrasounds before abortions. Also included in my measure was a provision stating that viewing the ultrasound was still the ultimate choice of the woman.

I believe the enactment of this bill will only help in our state becoming a place that stands up for the rights of the unborn, an issue very close to my heart. I firmly believe the override was a good thing for the state as it kept a good measure alive and now will, very soon, become law.

Lisa J. Billy (R- Purcell) serves District 42 of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. She can be reached by phone at (405) 557-7365 or via e-mail at [lisajbilly@okhouse.gov](mailto:lisajbilly@okhouse.gov).

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**Missionary Baptist Church**  
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 Steve Boydston, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

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 756-5118  
 Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
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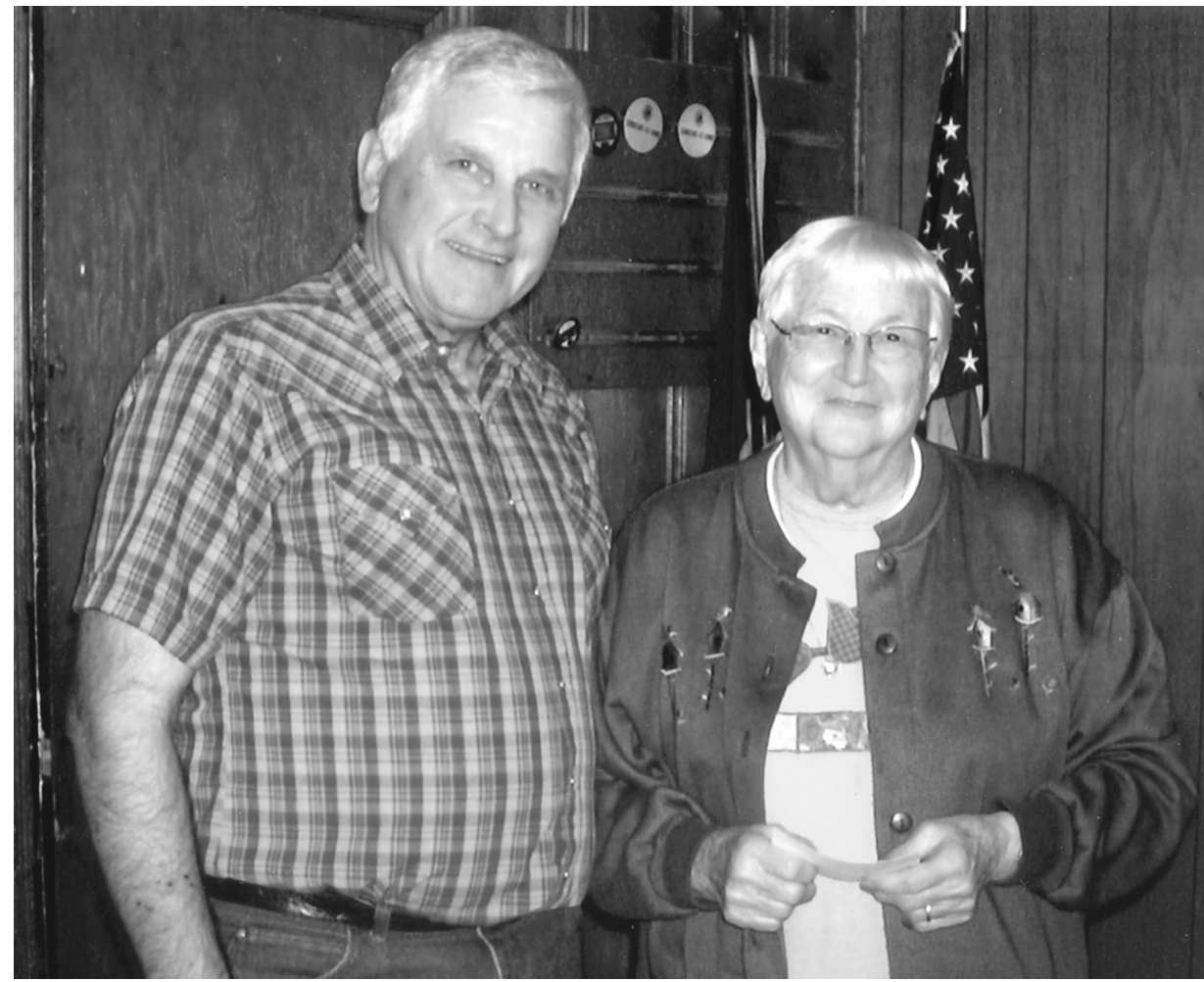
**Murray Hill Church of Christ**  
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 Wednesday Services--  
 7:30 p.m.

**church of Christ**  
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Lindsay Lions Club president Buster Hamit, presents member Frankie Minton a pin for signing up two new Club members.

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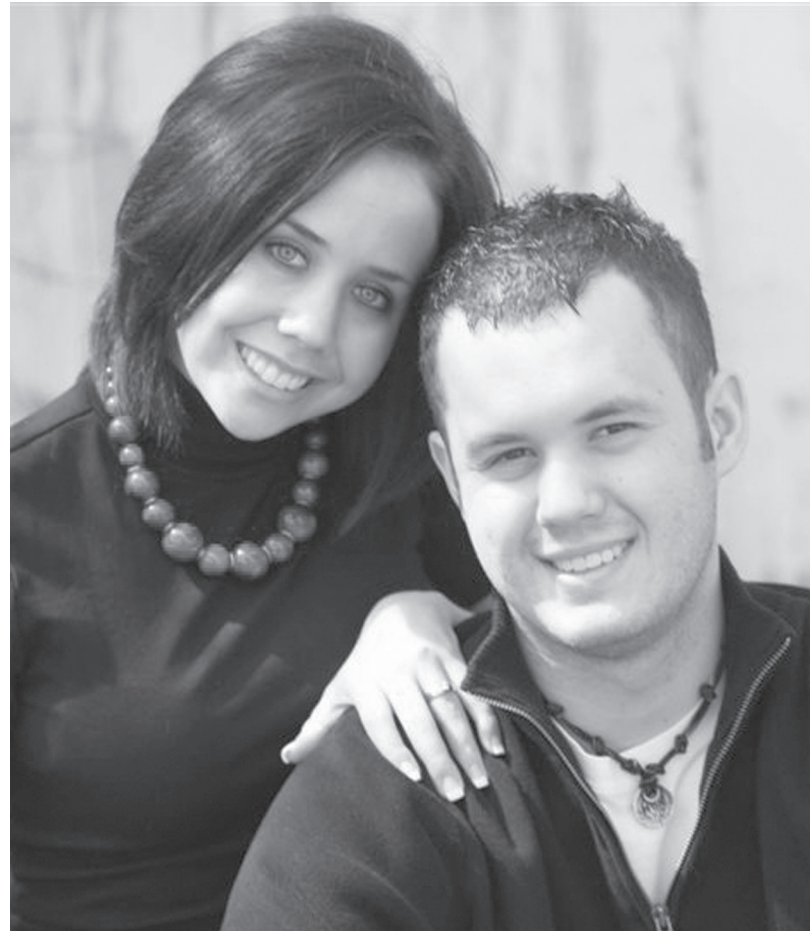
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*Lee-Beam To Exchange Vows*



**Andriynn Lee and Zachary Beam**

Andriynn Elizabeth Lee and Zachary Tyler Beam, proudly announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. They are both from Norman, OK. They are the daughter and son of Greg Lee of Guymon, OK and the late Susan Oliver, and Kevin and Gina Beam of Lindsay, OK.

Andriynn is a graduate of Guymon High School and is currently a junior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in Zoology-Bio-Medical Sciences.

She is an employee of Midwest City Regional Hospital in the Emergency Department.

Zachary is a graduate of Lindsay High School and is currently a senior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in Microbiology and an employee of Norman Regional Hospital in the Emergency Department.

The wedding will be held at the Molly Shi Ballroom in Norman July 12 at 7 p.m.

**Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge To Offer Walks**

The Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge will be conducting interpretive "Wildflower Walks" in May. These tours will be offered on the following Saturday mornings: May 10, 17, and 24, 2008. Reservations are required and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis by telephoning the Visitor Center beginning Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The tours will be conducted at 10 a.m. The tour participants will board a bus and ride to several sites within the Refuge, where short walks will be conducted to identify various types of wildflowers.

Tour participants will meet at the Refuge Visitor Center located at the intersection of Highways 49 and 115. Visitors may obtain a Refuge leaflet and map from one of the dispensers located at each of the five entrances.

Each tour will last approximately three hours. Due to the length of the program, children must be at least eight years of age to participate. A \$5.00 per person reservation fee will be collected at the time of check-in. Reservations will be retained until ten minutes prior to departure on each date. After that time, stand-bys will be accepted. If the bus seating capacity is filled

after accepting stand-bys, late arrivals with reservations will not be able to participate.

Interested persons are advised that the Refuge's public interpretive program is intended for individuals and family units. Only one family's reservation will be accepted per telephone call. We regret we cannot offer group tours but invite all interested individuals to call for reservations which are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations must be made by telephoning the Refuge Visitor Center on the following line only: (580) 429-2151, beginning Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov) - <http://www.southwest.fws.gov>



*Erin Springs OHCE Meets*

The Erin Springs OHCE Group met in the home of Oleda Flud, April 8 at 1: 30 p.m. The meeting began with president Allene Lindsey calling on Sue Duncan to lead the group in singing "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet".

The flag salute was led by Audra Dennis and Oleda Flud led the repeating of the Club Creed. Oleda also read a poem, "Pennies From Heaven" for the devotional.

Roll call was answered by answering the question, What is your favorite family heirloom? Members answering the roll call were Sue Duncan, Oleda Flud, Allene Lindsey, Julia Murray, Mary Robertson, Sally Scott, Erna Tannehill, and Audra Dennis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Allene Lindsey read the

thought for the day. Erna Tannehill and Sue Duncan reported on the up-keep of the Erin Springs Cemetery.

Sue Duncan reported on cook book sales and the account balance.

Allene Lindsey reported that five members, Shirley Caldwell, Mary Robertson, Oleda Flud, Sally Scott, and Allene Lindsey attended the Southwest District Meeting in Duncan March 28.

Shirley Caldwell, Mary Robertson, and Allene Lindsey also attended the reception and tour of the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center March 27.

Mary Robertson gave the lesson on scrapbooking.

The meeting adjourned and Oleda Flud served refreshments.

The next meeting will be in the home of Allene Lindsey April 22.

**THANK YOU**

To Our Friends Of Lindsay:

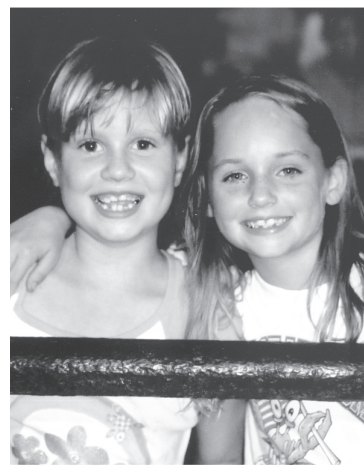
We would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all of the people who reached out to us in our time of loss. We have lived and operated a business in Lindsay for 44 years. During this time we have met many special people and have had wonderful memories that we will cherish. However, we have never been so moved and touched by the overwhelming feeling of love and compassion that we have received from so many. If my father were still alive, he would be touched beyond words at the show of respect that he has received from this community. We as a family would like to express our appreciation for all the plants, food, kisses, hugs, and overall support. We can only hope that we will be able to return in some way all of this generosity.

With all our love,  
The Tabor Family

**THANK YOU**

The Lindsay Ministerial Alliance expresses their gratitude to the people of Lindsay for their attendance at the Third Annual Community Spring Sing, held April 13, at the Lindsay United Methodist Church. The very generous offering that you gave, reflects the warm, loving, caring spirit of those that live in Lindsay and the area, and will be used to assist people in times of need. A special thanks to Dr. Stephen Hale and the United Methodist Church for their willingness to host the Spring Sing and the dessert fellowship following the event. Thanks again and may God bless you.

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**Stonie William Carroll**

Jeff and Brandi Carroll of Lindsay are proud to announce the birth of their son Stonie William Carroll. He was born April 10 at Carl Albert Hospital in Ada. He weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Sondra and Hoyt Williams of Ninnekah, OK, and the late William Fallon and great grandparents Margaret Fallon

of Lindsay, OK and the late John Fallon. and Alva and Larry Charlson of Ninnekah, OK.

Paternal grandparents are Tommy and Theresa Carroll of Lindsay. Great grandparents are Donald and Norma Holley of Noble, OK and great-great grandma Loraine Putman from Norman, OK.

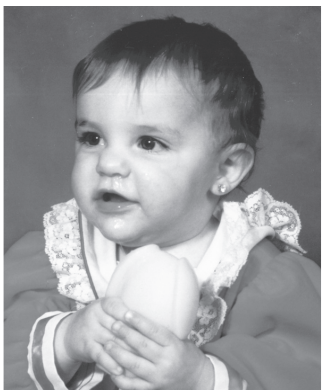
Stonie is welcomed home by Uncle Braydin.

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

I don't see how anyone can speak out against these girls that want a different coach. These girls are dedicated, busting their behind, and living in the gym. Unless you are in the gym, you don't have a clue who is doing what. The girls that want a different coach are doing everything they can. All the dedication in the world will not get the players in the right positions and get the right players out on the court. This coach is taking 100% dedication and throwing it away. Our season shows a lack of dedication from the coach. These girls are giving 100%. I can only speak for the practice habits of our girls, Deven and Tess. They are in the gym everyday except Saturday during basketball season. They also stay for an hour to an hour and a half everyday after practice. This does not include their practice at home. They practice basketball throughout the summer and go to several basketball camps during the summer. Our girls have been to every single practice, scrimmage, and game that any coach has ever called since seventh grade. They have even practiced, and played when they have been sick. They are not selfish, never have been. But they do want to win. Deven led the team this season with more than 50 steals compared to the #2 spot at 21 steals. Deven also led the team with more than 50 assists this season compared to 17 for the #2 spot. The girls that want a different coach are team players and do not care who makes the points. They want to win. I agree with you Ms. Williams, it takes dedication from every player on the team. It takes dedication of every player and every coach to have a winning program. These girls want a coach as dedicated as they are. An unselfish team playing attitude starts and ends with the coach. A coach/teacher only gets out of the players/students what they expect them to do. A coach with no direction and no expectation of their players, gets nothing. This is the problem.

Cyndi Robbins

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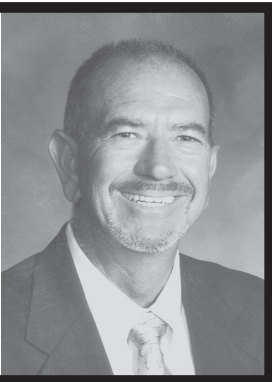
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# Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman  
Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



For those of you who had the opportunity to attend the annual FFA Banquet last week, you probably noticed an aura of excitement in the organization.

In my 14 years at Lindsay, I have not witnessed as many members who appeared at the banquet in the official dress. This is a good indication that the kids are taking pride in the organization, and are wanting to take our local chapter to the next level.

We have said for years that FFA is an organization that promotes leadership. From a personal example, the public speaking opportunities provided in FFA were very beneficial. Fear of getting up in front of people has been said to be the number one fear in America. The chance to deliver the Creed, as well as prepare other types of speeches, is a wonderful chance to overcome that fear.

It wasn't just the opportunity to learn how to speak in front of people. It was also the chance to do research on a number of topics, including soil conversation, which helped us in our own farming operation.

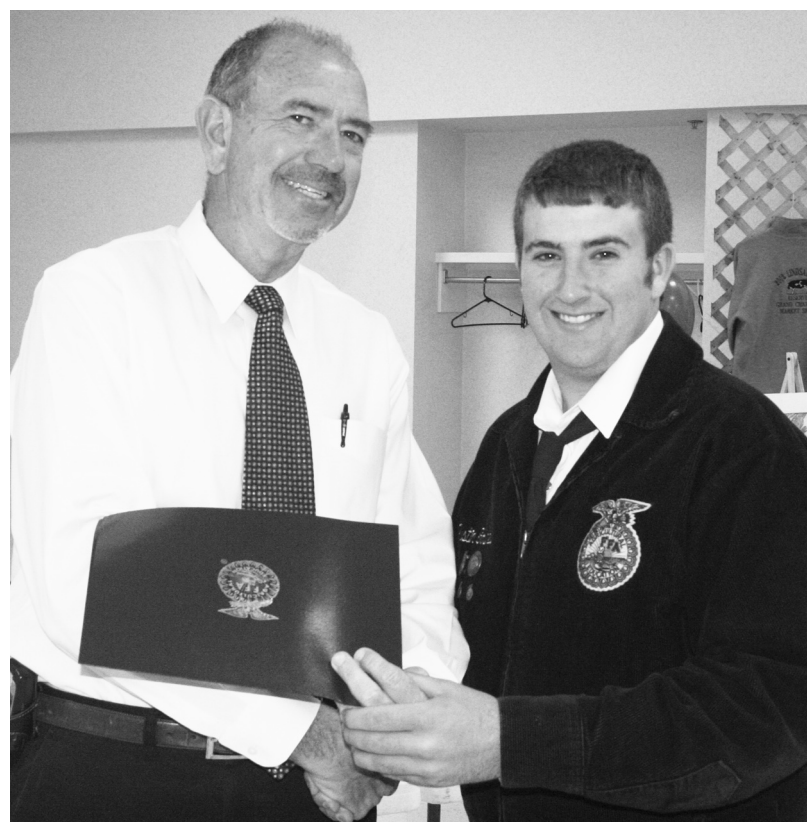
Winning the chapter's public speaking award this year was Chelsea Chandler. She represented the chapter well by advancing to the district finals, only one step away from state. This is one area Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Watkins want to emphasize strongly in the future.

Announced at the banquet this year was another in a long line of recipients of the State FFA Degree, as Justin Gosnell captured the honor. This takes a great deal of work and organization to receive this award. Justin deserves a pat

on the back for his efforts.

Another announcement was that Dalton Dorman is a state finalist in the State FFA Proficiency Competition. He is among the top three in the state, and next week will find out if he is the overall champion. If he is named as the state winner, he will be recognized at next year's National Convention. That's quite an honor.

Speaking of the National Convention, our chapter was notified this week that their t-shirt contest entry, "I Believe," has been selected to be featured in the 2008-09 FFA BLUE catalog. This is the first time a chapter from the state of Oklahoma has won this contest.



Doyle Greteman, Superintendent of Lindsay Public Schools, is shown presenting Justin Gosnell his State FFA Degree at the Lindsay FFA Banquet. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert.)

More good news was that the local chapter has qualified to be in the drawing for a new Ford truck. How did they accomplish this? They did it by qualifying to be a One-Star Chapter. This is the first step to becoming a three-star chapter, which is the top rating a local chapter can receive.

Incidentally, at the banquet, we may have had the opportunity to witness a star in the making. From out of nowhere, Whytli Davis, accompanied by Tyler Spraberry on the guitar, did a tremendous job on a vocal solo. What a voice!

We commend Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Watkins for the hard work they have put into our organization this year. We know how many countless hours they have spent toward these accomplishments.

As I said at the banquet last week, there will always be something special about the FFA. It was a class where I had many opportunities to learn new skills, and enhance previously existing ones. When I come to an FFA banquet, I feel like I'm coming home.

# LHS Track Meet Results

The Lindsay track teams competed at Marlow on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. On the girls side, Julie Howard, Emily Adams, Schuyler Pracht and Shelbie Smith finished fourth in the 400 relay. Individually, Emily Adams was third in the long jump and fourth in the 200. Shelbie Smith finished second in the 100 and Julie Howard was fourth in the 100 hurdles.

On the boys side, Micheal Johnston, John Branch, Jordan Lukens and Stephon Bradley finished fourth in the 400 relay. Johnston, Tyler Sprabery, Josey Branch and John Branch finished second in the 3200 relay. The Branches, Sprabery and Elledge combined to win the 1600 relay.

Individually, Jordan Lukens was fourth in the high jump, Stephon Bradley was fifth in the high jump and sixth in the 100, Dakota Elledge was sixth in the high jump and sixth in the 200, Tyler Sprabery was third in the 800 and John Branch won the 300 hurdles.

Lindsay hosted their third annual high school track meet Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>. The meet was very competitive with 35 schools participating. The girls team of Julie Howard, Brittany Roberts, Emily Adams and Shelby Lee finished third in the 400 relay and second in the 800 relay. Individually, Julie Howard won the 100 hurdles, Emily Adams won the long jump and Shelby

Lee was third in the 300 hurdles. The girls finished fourth as a team.

On the boys side, the 400 relay team of Micheal Johnston, Dakota Elledge, Stephon Bradley and John Branch finished fourth. Johnston teamed up with Tyler Sprabery, Josey Branch and John Branch to finish second in the 3200 relay. The Branches, Sprabery and Elledge finished third in the 1600 relay. Individually, Dakota Elledge finished fifth in the 200, Stephon Bradley was sixth in the 200, Jordan Lukens finished fourth in the long jump, Ben Garner finished fifth in the discus and John Branch won the 300 hurdles. The boys finished fifth as a team.



Emily Adams, above, placed first in the long jump at the Lindsay Track Meet. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert.)

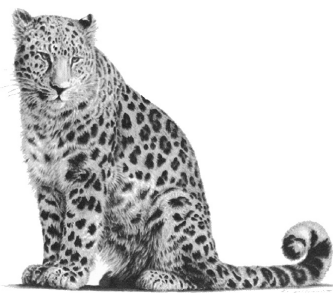


Dakota Elledge passes the baton Tyler Sprabery at the Lindsay Track Meet. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert.)

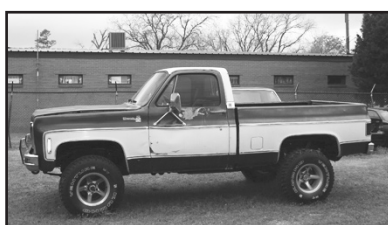
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## Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston

Thursday through Saturday, the Leopardette softball girls will be playing in the regional tournament. If they survive regionals, they will be playing in the state tournament in Oklahoma City Wednesday.

The high school baseball team will be traveling

to Wasington for districts Thursday.

The regional track meet will be Saturday, the psychology field trip to the OU ropes course Thursday and the high school band concert will be Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Lindsay High School auditorium.



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# Lindsay FFA Banquet Held

The 70th Annual Lindsay FFA Banquet was held April 17, 2008 at the REC Multi-Purpose Building. It was an evening filled with fun, good food, great entertainment. Numerous awards were given to the FFA members and chapter supporters for their hard work this year. Kelly Barnes, former Oklahoma State FFA President, was the guest speaker for the evening. He entertained the audience with his humorous and motivational speech that also consisted of a rap song about his life in the FFA.

Justin Gosnell was recognized at the banquet and will receive his State FFA Degree during the 81st Annual Oklahoma FFA Convention on April 29, 2008. Dalton Dorman will also be recognized on stage as a top three finalist candidate in the Agricultural Education Proficiency Award Area.

The following members received their Discovery FFA Degrees: Aaron Vinson, Sierra Smith, Ariel McKenzie, Austin Miller, Raven Somers, Cody Somers, Rae'Anna Hughes, Tiffany Hines, Logan Gregory, Steven Farr, Kelsey Cox, Seth Cleary, Ralph Stolhand, Ethan Slay, Hannah Herman, Russell Davis, Trent Cleary and Desiree Brooks. The 2007-08 Star Discovery Awards went to Seth Cleary and Trent Cleary.

The following members received their Greenhand FFA Degrees: Bailey Moore, Riley Rath, Ryan Millsap, Dakota Mills, Kris Milligan, Dustin Ezell, Devin Dehaven, Christina Cordell, Meagan Caldwell, Osvaldo Valenciano, Ashley Burk, Chelsea Chandler, Brandon Drennan, Kristie Ince, Wesley Frizell, Cody Perry, Johnathon Slay, Kym Dexter, Jennifer

McWilliams, Robyn Hassler, Stephanie Medellin and Kenyon Herndon. The 2007-08 Lindsay FFA Star Greenhand recipient was Chelsea Chandler.

The following members received their Chapter FFA Degrees: Nicole Ince, Adam Rodriguez, Matt Avery, Scott Hacker, Whytli Davis, Tyler Street, Briawna Stewart, John Pinnick, Meagan Hillin, Dakota Mills, Colt Cordell, Jarred Chandler and Stephon Bradley. The 2007-08 Lindsay FFA Star Chapter FFA Degree recipient was John Pinnick.

In the Proficiency Award areas Jakob Ramming received the Wildlife Production Award, Tyler Gosnell received the Livestock Judging, Seth Cleary received the Beef Production, Courtney Hines received the Agronomy, Brooke Kennedy received the Floriculture, Aubrey Parker received the Sheep Production, Madison Eubank received the Agricultural Communications, Brooke Kennedy received the Job Interview, Dalton Dorman received the Agricultural Education, John Pinnick received the Swine Production, Trent Cleary received the Beef Production, Tiffany Hines received the Sheep Showmanship and Dalton Dorman received the Swine Showmanship. Ethan Hines received the Agricultural Mechanics Award. The recipients of the Blue & Gold Sausage Top Salesmen Awards were Logan Gregory and Carli Newby; they will receive a new pair of Justin Boots.

For their outstanding devotion to the chapter, the following members received the Leadership and Cooperation Award: Meagan Caldwell, Dalton Dorman, Ethan Hines, Doug

Ezell, Katy Selzer, Whytli Davis, Sierra Smith, Logan Gregory, Raven Somers and Rae'Anna Hughes. Tyler Street received the Effort Award, Brooke Kennedy received the Leadership Award, Dalton Dorman received the Excellence Award and Brooke Kennedy received the Overall Chapter Excellence Award. Chelsea Chandler received the Public Speaking Award.

For their loyalty to the Lindsay FFA Chapter and their hard work with the Lindsay FFA & 4-H Boosters, the chapter recognized three special families during the banquet. The Honorary Chapter FFA Degree was given to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Dorman. The Blue & Gold Award was given to the Cory Newby Family and the Jay Standridge Family. The Booster Club recognized two seniors, Justin Gosnell and Courtney McCracken, with a special gift of a pillow made of the same corduroy material as the traditional FFA Jackets. The insignia of the FFA Emblem and the words Lindsay Oklahoma are embroidered on the front. These students appreciated their gifts.

This year has been a great success for the Lindsay FFA Chapter; however, nothing could have been accomplished to this extent without the devotion from our continuous supporters. We would like to thank REC for the use of their building, Mr. Greteman for issuing the State FFA Awards, Cory Newby for sponsoring the Agricultural Mechanics Award that included a gift certificate to James Supply and Glenda's Café for preparing the great meal. We express our appreciation to our special friends from the Waurika FFA Chapter for making the long trip to attend our banquet as special guests. We would like to express our thanks to our Outstanding Guest Speaker, Kelly Barnes, who did a great job of challenging the members to chase their dreams and become involved in the FFA, not just be in the FFA. We would also like to give our Advisors, Scott Stevens and Brandy Watkins, a big thanks for all of their hard work throughout the year. This event was a milestone for the chapter by being the 70th Annual Banquet. Without a doubt, the newly-elected officer team is already looking forward to next year's performance.



The Rick Dorman family received the Honorary Chapter FFA Degree at the FFA Banquet. Pictured above (l to r) are Rick Dorman, Dalton Dorman, FFA Advisor Scott Stevens, and LouAnn Dorman. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert.)



The Cory Newby family received the Blue and Gold Award at the FFA Banquet. Pictured (l to r) are Carli Newby, FFA Advisor Scott Stevens, Melanie Newby, and Cory Newby. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert.)



The Jay Standridge family received the Blue and Gold Award at the FFA Banquet. Pictured above (l to r) are Garrett Standridge, Jake Standridge, Jay Standridge, FFA Advisor Scott Stevens, and Anna Standridge. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert.)



Chelsea Chandler competed at the Davis PI FFA Speech Contest on April 10 at the Stratford High School. She competed in the 9th Grade FFA Opportunities division with her speech entitled "The M-E in ME." Her speech identified the essentials in having an effective team and discussed how the Lindsay FFA Chapter has truly become a team this year by performing various community service projects. She placed second with her speech. She qualified for the Central District Speech Contest, which was held April 15 at the Metro-Tech Springlake Campus in Oklahoma City. The Lindsay FFA Chapter is very proud of Chelsea's accomplishments.



Pictured above are the FFA members that attended the Lindsay FFA Banquet last Thursday night. The event was held at the REC Building in Lindsay.

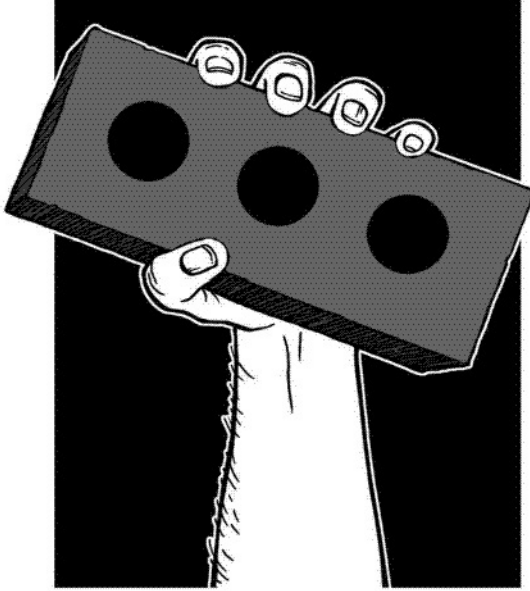
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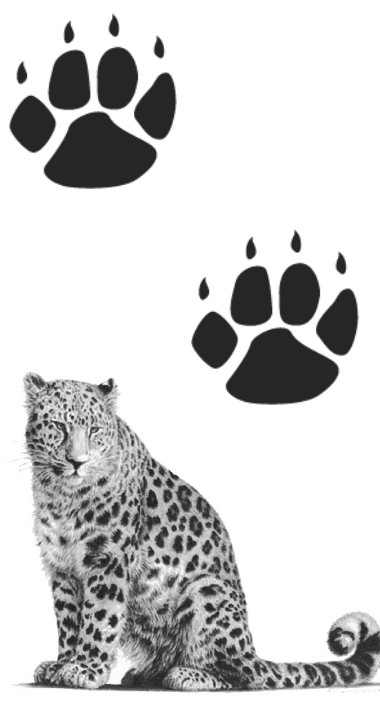


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**Down the WALLVILLE ROAD**  
with Al Hunt

Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. From the files of Wallville City Hall, the reminisce of a small town southern man as told him by his mom or grandman Ruby who was known for getting her memories scrambled. With that said, let me welcome you to Wallville, 1959. Where the sun shines down on this grassroots community. Mr. Tillman Rollins and wife Lizzie stand in the doorway of their general store and watch as the Hughes school bus pulls away from the stop sign. On this the last Monday before summer vacation. A dirt road serves as Main Street into downtown Wallville, home of Earl Malone's famous broomcorn johnny greasy burgers. George Meritt, longtime resident, acts as the resident mailman will make his trek through the countryside. The local farm ponds serve the community as a place of sports activity for fishing and seining for crawdads. Young boys make spending money digging worms to sell to Grannie Malone and Miss Rollins, active fishers. Before the summer sun is set Terry McCaleb, son of Leslie and Juanita McCaleb will have sold a few watermelons from his stand just west of the Malone Grocery. In this setting comes the rest of the story. Our cast of characters include Grandma Black, affectionally called that by her grandchildren because of her black dutch skin tone, daughter Mary Jane, who watched over momma and occasionally chauffeured here around. Then there were the grandchildren who provided the spark down the Wallville Road.

grass has arrived right on schedule. \*\*\*\*\*  
Our hearts go out to the Quinn family at the loss of Velma Quinn (82). She was Cletis Quinn's sister and a charming lady. \*\*\*\*\*  
Mr. Charles Wallace, husband of Betty Jean Wallace was rushed to the Norman Hospital last week with a heart attack. At last report he was in ICU and not out of the woods yet. \*\*\*\*\*  
Wallville pioneer Darlis Jensen, (89) was moved to a Noble, OK Nursing Home after spending several days in Norman Regional Hospital with a stroke. \*\*\*\*\*  
Cpt. Stanley Work of Perry, Maine, has been in for a two week visit. In his visits he saw Arthur and Jonnie Ann McCaleb, daughter Marie Hadfield, children Jenna, and John, daughter Jennifer Haynes and son Garrett were down from St. Paul, Minnesota and he also visited daughter Beth Work of Norman. He has been staying with son Jarred, his wife Autumn, and their son Caycen. Stan reports in Maine they received 102 inches of snow just this last winter, that's alot of snow ice cream. \*\*\*\*\*  
Alert to Helen Hearon of the Hughes bird watchers. The owl man spotted the first mosquito of the season last week. Winter is surely over. \*\*\*\*\*  
The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes the memory of soldier Clarence Abney who paid the supreme sacrifice for his country dying in France during World War II. \*\*\*\*\*

A jubilant birthday party

was held for Wallville resident Destry Burdine at the P.V. Wacker Park with sandwiches, cold drinks, ice cream, and cake. Helping him celebrate were Al and Cindy Hunt and family, Aaron Hunt, Charity Hunt, Josh and Melissa Hunt, Nita and Jeffrey Hunt, Dallas Pope, and Joe Hunt, and daughter Sierra. \*\*\*\*\*

Happy birthday Wallvilleites and wannabees, Pepper Austin on the 24, Hughes grad Vernon Auld and coaching success Curtis Williams share the 27, which is also Willie Cunningham's big day, Billy Smart and Donald McClish share the 28, Christian Waite turns a big 16 on the 29 which she share with Clifford Dean White and finally this month Mr. Hot Oil Troy Adams has a birthday on the 30. Happy trails. \*\*\*\*\*

The Wallville young people and two old fogies enjoyed a trip to Kingfisher and a good youth rally April 25 with Brother Joe and Latraella Ince and hearing good preaching from Brother Michael Searcy, the son of Brent Searcy. \*\*\*\*\*

The Wallville Church enjoyed the preaching and singing of Brother Matthew Hunt, wife Kristi, and daughter Anna Grace April 16. This bunch of Hunts hail from Waurika, OK. \*\*\*\*\*

Ambulance and fire trucks raced down Wallville backroads April 16 to the scene of a motorcycle and truck accident. The motorcycleist was medi-flighted to an OKC hospital. \*\*\*\*\*

Winner of the roses, Joel and Debbie Quinn, marks 26 years of anniversaries this April 30, 2008. Joel once sang in the Wallville Church booster band. \*\*\*\*\*

The Wallville Church enjoyed the preaching, singing and piano playing of Carl and Angie Pelfrey Saturday, April 19. \*\*\*\*\*

Hats off to Aaron Hunt, Destry Burdine, and Dallas Pope, 24 hour road service April 19 helping get preacher Bailey Cottrell on down the road. \*\*\*\*\*

I feel like chicken tonight, said old soldier Tommy Burrell from the Lindsay Gas-N-Go last week, Buddy Adams and grandson Warren visited with the owl man at the Super C Sunday, April 20 as also did retired soldier Richard McClain whose wife is in poor health and Ms. Paula Kay was seen purchaing a Lindsay News last week on her way to tackle life's challenges. \*\*\*\*\*

Brother Bailey Cottrell of Blanchard preached the Wallville Church Sunday morning and Sunday night. Traveling in his Oldsmobile. \*\*\*\*\*

From the let's try again list-congratulations to Heather and Randy Woodman on the birth of their son, Brandon Michael Woodman. He was born April 3, 2008 at the Norman Regional Hospital at 8 pounds 6 ounces. The grandparents are tickled and go by the name of Mark and Katy Woodman and Bill and Samantha Robb. \*\*\*\*\*

Taking the old Studebaker home, this is Wallville's owl man saying this is be kind to "Wilroy Keck" week. Here's hoping things are better. \*\*\*\*\*

Well, with everyone sitting on the edge of their seats waiting to hear the conclusion of this exciting cliff hanger, but for the sake of space you'll just have to tune in next week when once again we'll go down the Wallville Road. \*\*\*\*\*



# Tales From Turkey

By: Amber Minson

Summer is definitely upon us. Last week we had three days of 100+ degrees. Wow! I thought I was ready for summer, but I was wrong. During the summer here in Turkey, the temperature rarely goes below 85 degrees; even at night. It did get pretty hot last week, but it is going to get much worse before the summer is over. We're planning to go to the beach quite a bit this summer that is if we can handle the heat. I'm hoping I will miss the hottest part of the Turkish summer by trading it for an Oklahoma summer.

Sam and I are planning to make a trip home in July, and stay for about thirty days or so. Our original plan was to come home in late March and stay through April because my best friends wedding was on April 19<sup>th</sup>, but the airfield here on base was closed, so I had to postpone my trip and miss the wedding.

Missing events like weddings really makes this distance miserable. I was actually beginning to get used to the distance, but then I missed getting to stand next to my best friend as her Matron of Honor on her wedding day. Actually, hers isn't the only wedding we've missed. Several of our close friends are getting married this year and we are missing all of them. But, if we weren't here in Turkey we would be missing the opportunity of a lifetime. It's definitely not easy, but we're learning to deal with it.

This week for us has not really been eventful, but certainly different. Monday, Sam and I spend all day at work with Zach, as did the families of the rest of his co-workers, because the electricity in our housing neighborhood was out from 8:30AM to 3:30PM. They had to shut off the power in order to do some maintenance on the transformers that provide power to our housing. Sam and I were at home until 11AM and we were bored stiff, at least I was. Thankfully it wasn't warm enough outside yet to be miserable without the air conditioner. As if going without power wasn't enough, Sam was battling a bit of a cold through the whole ordeal. He woke up Sunday night and was having a hard time breathing and it continued through Monday and he also started coughing a bit. This is the first time he's been sick, but I think he is getting better.

That's something else that makes this distance tough. Most first time mothers have their mothers close by to answer and questions that may arise. My mother is not close by, but luckily we can talk on the phone without it costing anything. I am very thankful for that.

I'm also very thankful for the opportunity to share all of this with you. Thank you so much for reading, and until next time, God bless.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 768, Lindsay, OK 73052 two (2) times, April 24, 2008, and May 1, 2008.

## Notice of Sale of Bonds

In accordance with Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, 2001, Section 354, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 9 of Garvin County, Oklahoma, will receive sealed bids on the 9th day of May, 2008, at 12:45 o'clock p.m., at the Board Meeting Room (adjacent to the Superintendent's Office), Lindsay Public Schools, 800 W. Creek Street, Lindsay, Oklahoma, for the sale of \$1,600,000 of General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds of said School District, which Bonds will mature \$340,000 in two years from their date, and \$420,000 annually each year thereafter until paid. The bids will be opened and read and shall be awarded at the first Board of Education meeting held after the bids are due.

Said Bonds shall be sold to the bidder bidding the lowest rate of interest the Bonds shall bear, and agreeing to pay par and accrued interest for the Bonds. Each bidder shall submit with his bid a sum in cash or its equivalent equal to two (2%) percent of the amount of his bid. The Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

WITNESS my official hand and seal this 14th day of April, 2008.  
Lisa Burch  
Clerk, Board of Education  
(Seal)

## PERSONALS

**THE LINDSAY MASONIC LODGE #248 AF/AM** will meet every second and fourth Thursday night at the Lindsay Lodge at 421 S. Main

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## LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 768, Lindsay, OK, 73052, two (2) times, Thursday, April 17, 2008, and Thursday, April 24, 2008.

In The District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma  
In the matter of the estate of Maude Thankful Brewer, deceased.  
No. P-07-08

Notice of hearing final account and petition for order allowing final account, determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, distribution and discharge.

Notice is hereby given that Nick Richardson, personal representative of the estate of Maude Thankful Brewer, deceased, having filed in this Court, his final account and petition for order allowing final account, determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, distribution and discharge, the hearing of same, which will include a hearing upon various matters requested therein to be taken into consideration by the Court has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 15th day of May, 2008, at 9 o'clock a.m., in the Courtroom of the County Courthouse of Garvin County, Pauls Valley, OK, and all persons in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Estate should not be distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.  
Dated this 9th day of April, 2008.  
John A. Blake  
Judge of the District Court  
Elkins and Hart, Inc.  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
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Lindsay, OK 73052  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 768, Lindsay, OK 73052, two (2) times, Thursday, April 17, 2008, and Thursday, April 24, 2008.

**SOLICITATION FOR BIDS (BID NOTICE)**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 for:

Cotrell G., Baker Brent, Anderson L. 2, Charalampous  
OERB Project #s F199.1-H102-H414-G160

Grady and Garvin Counties  
Work on these projects includes removing and disposing of flowlines, concrete, debris, and tanks, closing pits, dispersing hydrocarbons, grading and applying amendments to designated areas, and planting. The estimate of cost is over \$10,000.

Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained by contacting BEACON Environmental Assistance Corporation at 405-330-8688. No deposit is required for the Bid Documents.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Cotrell G. site on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Only those firms represented at the pre-bid conference will be permitted to bid on the project. Directions to the site are included in the Bid Documents.

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form included in the Bid Documents and in strict compliance with instructions on the form. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the OERB office, 3555 NW 58th Street, Suite 430, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, immediately following the closing time stated above. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, before the time set for opening bids will not be

considered and will be returned, unopened.

If the bid exceeds \$13,500, a cashier's check, a certified check, or surety bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, shall accompany the sealed bid of each bidder. Security checks will be returned to all but the three lowest bidders immediately after the bid opening. The three lowest bid securities will be retained until the contract is awarded. A contract must be executed within twenty (20) days following the award to the successful bidder.

### LEGAL NOTICE

To be published three (3) times in the Lindsay News, PO Box 768, Lindsay, OK, 73052, Thursday, April 17, 2008, April 24, 2008, and May 1, 2008.

In The District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma  
Maverick Development, LLC, Anna Lee Bryant, Jackie Cannon, Steven Bryant, Judy Youngblood, Shirley Nidey, Randy Tuescher, Kevin Kennedy, Rebecca Lucketta, Jeff Chaney, Charles Ratliff, Debra Dunning, Plaintiffs;

v.  
The Unknown Successors of Ora M. Burleson, deceased, Helen Ruth Holland, deceased, Shirley Jayroe, deceased, The State of Oklahoma, ex. rel., Oklahoma Tax Commission; and any other person or persons claiming by, through or under any of said defendants, and all other unknown claimants in and to the lands and premises hereinafter described; Defendants.

Case No. CS-2008-171  
Notice By Publication  
The State of Oklahoma To:  
The Unknown successors of Ora M. Burleson, deceased, Helen Ruth Holland, deceased, and Shirley Jayroe, deceased, and any other person or persons claiming by, through or under any of said defendants, and all other unknown claimants in and to the lands and

premises hereinafter described;  
Greetings;

You and Each of You Are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Garvin County, State of Oklahoma, in above entitled action, wherein Maverick Development, LLC, and others are Plaintiff, and in which you have been named as a defendant, and the plaintiff seeks to have the court determine the heirs, successors, and assigns of Ora. M. Burleson, deceased, and of Helen Ruth Holland, deceased, and of Shirley Jayroe, deceased, and further alleges that plaintiff Maverick Development, LLC., is the sole owner of and is in possession of and seeks to quiet the title to the surface estate of the real property described as:

LOT 5, BLOCK 2, BLACKS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LINDSAY, GARVIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, LESS AND EXCEPT ALL OIL, GAS, COAL, AND OTHER MINERALS.

And you the said defendant are notified that unless you answer said petition on or before the 29th day of May, 2008, the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgement determining the heirs as therein alleged and quieting plaintiff's title to the described property, all as requested in the petition filed herein which you are referred to for further particulars, will be rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand this 8th day of April, 2008.

Kay Brewer  
Court Clerk, Garvin County, OK  
By: Lindsay Thompson, Deputy  
Frankenberg Law Firm  
Don Frankenberg OBA #3095  
Jason Frankenberg OBA #17749  
502 S. Main  
Lindsay, OK 73052  
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**OBITUARY**

**Bob Burkes**  
1939-2008



Bob Burkes passed away at the age of 68 Wednesday, April 16, 2008 as the result of an accident. He was born December 6, 1939 in Grady County to Charles and Lou Marie Burkes. Bob graduated from Lindsay High School. He married Sarah Sims at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK June 25, 1960. He was always a country boy at heart.

Bob was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lindsay and belonged to the Masons and the Historical Society. He spent most of his days doing what he loved most, raising cattle and working his land. He did take occasional breaks from farming, but never got away from his roots. Sporting his best pair of overalls, he loved to go and search for antiques. Whether on the side of the road or at a local auction, Bob saw value in things others did not. In addition, he also enjoyed fishing and spending time outdoors. Most recently, he and his wife Sarah have enjoyed time together traveling with Christian companions from Lindsay and various parts of Oklahoma.

Those who will cherish Bob's memory the most include his wife, Sarah Sims Burkes, his son Robert Lee Burkes II and wife Debbie, and his daughter Charlotte Burkes, all of Lindsay, OK. In addition, Bob leaves behind grandchildren Randy Whalen and wife Norma of Brownsville, TX, Kelly Brown and husband Jason of Lindsay, OK, and Terri Whalen of Dallas, TX. The joy of Bob's life were his great grandchildren and farming apprentices: Kell, Kaleb, and Kotton Brown of Lindsay, OK, and Nikki, Randy, and Austin Whalen of Brownsville, TX.

Bob is also survived by sisters Loretta Olson and Laveta Lutomski and brother Marshall Burkes.

Bob was preceded in death by his in-laws, Hal and Lois Sims and his parents and two sisters, Emma Jean Spies and Charlene Nichols.

Bob was a simple man who valued his land and hard work, served his community, and wholeheartedly loved his family. Furthermore, Bob always had a huge smile, a generous heart, and a willingness to help those in need. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Services for Mr. Burkes were Friday April 18, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

The family requests that those who desire to give a gift in Bob's memory donate to the Historical Society for the preservation of Pikes Peak School, or to the First Baptist Church of Lindsay.

**OBITUARY**

**Vernon Johnson**  
1914-2008



Vernon David Johnson went to meet his Lord Thursday, April 17, 2008, after several years of health problems.

Vernon was born December 30, 1914 in Stuart, OK. He grew up in Lindsay, OK and married Emma Dean Swindell May 19, 1939. Vernon served in the army during WW11. He worked for Sohio Oil Company and retired with 28 years of service.

Vernon and Emma lived in Lindsay, Elmore City, settling in Lindsay after his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, boating, and playing dominoes. He loved people and visiting with his friends at Lindsay Senior Center and Grace Living Center in Oklahoma City.

Vernon is survived by his children, Charles Johnson and wife, Jan of Oklahoma City and Terry Johnson and wife, Donna, of Tulsa, OK. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Michael Johnson, Leandra Johnson, Amanda Hawkins and husband, Mark, and Darren Johnson as well as his great grandchildren, Patrick, Jacob, Ashley and Luke.

Services for Vernon were Monday, April 21, 2008 at 2

p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com)

**OBITUARY**

**Mazie Parker**  
1922-2008



Mazie Catherine Parker passed away at the age of 85. She was born May 5, 1922 to Dewey and Rhoda Riddle. She was born near Lindsay and lived most of her life in the Pikes Peak and Cox City Communities. She was a member of the Church of God in Erin Springs, OK and was a member of the Pikes Peak Home Extension Club.

Mazie married Earnest Parker, Sr. in Chickasha July 15, 1939. She enjoyed gardening and being a housewife as well as doing farm work.

She is survived by her children; Cathie Christine Parker, Earnest Ray Parker, Jr., Ramona Gwendolyn Lindsey, and her four sisters; Joyce Stapleton, Wyvonia Riddle, Lovie Chatham, and

Arlene Wilson as well as her 11 grandchildren and her 16 great grandchildren.

Mazie was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of over 60 years. She was also preceded by one sister, Maggie Norton and one brother, Virgil Riddle.

Services were held Saturday April 5, 2008 at the Church of God in Erin Springs, OK with interment to follow at Erin Springs Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com)

**OBITUARY**

**Jerry Bagley**  
1939-2008



Jerry Hershel Bagley passed away April 20, 2008. He was born December 15, 1939 to Kelsie and Pearl Bagley. Jerry married Jean McVeyon June 26, 1957.

Jerry began working in the oil field as a roughneck at the age of 16 and retired as a drilling superintendent. Jerry served two years in the military as a financial clerk. Jerry was baptized at his home March 3, 2008. His hobbies included

fishing, spending time with his daughters and their family, and his wife.

Jerry is survived by his wife Jean of 51 years, and two daughters Valerie Finley and husband Greg of Lindsay, Angela Karns and husband Mark of Lindsay, one sister Rosemary Wright and husband Ken of Oklahoma City, OK, his eight grandchildren Zack, Kelsey, Dakotah, Shannon, Whitney, Dalton, Landyn, and Delanyie. He is also survived by a host of relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers Clyde, Hugh, and Steven Carl, two sisters Dorothy Burke, and Helen Slaton.

A special thanks to Dr. Hines, Jerry Claunch and staff. Also a special thanks to Faith Hospice staff Judi Evans, Trish Parker, Judy and James Morrson, and Keith Ruminer.

Services for Jerry will be Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Boydston Funeral Home Chapel in Lindsay, OK. Interment will be at Erin Springs Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Carol Tarantino**

Carol Tarantino passed away April 22 at the age of 78. Her funeral service will be April 24 at 10 a.m. at Greenhill Cemetery under the direction of Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

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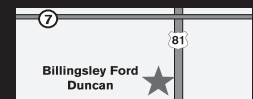
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